

TEXAS WEEKLY RECAP

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Receipts: This Week 38,111

Last Week 48,932

Year Ago 31,937

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, instances 4.00-8.00 higher. Most of the increase came toward the end of the week when CME Futures rallied in response to positive news from Wall Street. Recent rains in some areas have helped improve the Spring grazing outlook and light feeders in those areas responded with higher prices, in fact rains helped achieve extreme tops in a few cases. Bulk of supply Medium and Large Frame 1-2 400-900 lbs feeder steers and heifers. Trade and demand moderate to good. The feeder supply consisted of 53 % from auctions and 47 % from direct trade. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 3.00 higher. Hay prices steady-weak. Texas High Plains cash grain markets closed wheat 6 cents lower, soybeans 5-8 cents lower, corn 4 cents higher.

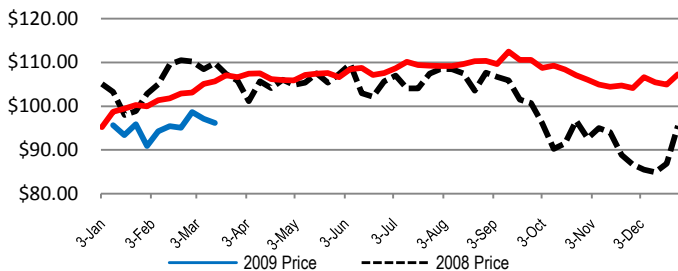
TEXAS WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE AVERAGES

(combined [direct](#) and [auctions](#))

FEEDER STEERS:	M&L 1	M&L 1-2	M&L 2	FEEDER HEIFERS:	M&L 1	M&L 1-2	M&L 2
400-500 LBS	\$112.09	\$103.48	\$99.05	400-500 LBS	\$95.31	\$87.44	\$87.90
500-600 LBS	\$104.16	\$94.59	\$95.71	500-600 LBS	\$90.00	\$85.17	\$83.79
600-700 LBS	\$95.72	\$89.89	\$91.57	600-700 LBS	\$87.73	\$81.99	\$81.17
700-800 LBS	\$89.87	\$86.88	\$84.30	700-800 LBS	\$83.89	\$79.80	\$76.44
800-900 LBS	\$85.88	\$84.32	\$81.18	800-900 LBS	\$77.29	\$74.18	\$73.03

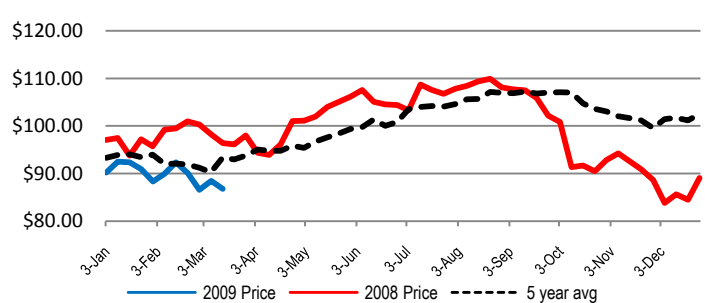
WEEKLY 600 LB STEER PRICE M&L 1, 1-2, 2

Weekly combined 19 auction & direct sales 500-700 lbs



WEEKLY 800 LB STEER PRICE M&L 1, 1-2, 2

Weekly combined auction & direct sales 700-900 lbs



SLAUGHTER COWS

	% Lean	Price Range
Breakers	75-80	\$40.50 - \$49.00
Boners	80-85	\$39.00 - \$53.50
Lean	85-90	\$34.00 - \$48.50

TEXAS FED CATTLE AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT

	Avg Live Wt	Slaughter	% Heifers
W/E 3/7/09	1265	127,303	40%
Previous Week	1261	123,557	38%
Same Wk Yr Ago	1226	126,186	38%

TEXAS WEEKLY REPLACEMENT STOCK

Bred Cows - Young to Aged				Cow/Calf Pairs - Young to Aged			
Weight	Months bred	Price Range		Cows' Weight	Calves' Weight	Price Range	
900-1100 lbs	3 to 8	\$430.00	- \$825.00	900-1100 lbs	100-350 lbs	\$510.00	- \$1,010.00
1100-1200 lbs	3 to 8	\$550.00	- \$940.00	1100-1200 lbs	100-350 lbs	\$600.00	- \$1,025.00
1200-1300 lbs	3 to 8	\$550.00	- \$940.00	1200-1300 lbs	100-350 lbs	\$600.00	- \$1,025.00
1300-1500 lbs	3 to 8	\$550.00	- \$940.00	1300-1500 lbs	100-350 lbs	\$600.00	- \$1,025.00

TEXAS WEEKLY HAY AVERAGES

ALFALFA		Panhandle	West	North Central/East	South
SM SQ	Supreme/Premium	\$275.00 DEL	\$275.00 FOB	\$270.00 DEL	NA
	GOOD	\$225.00 DEL	\$215.00 FOB	\$220.00 DEL	NA
LG SQ	Supreme/Premium	\$210.00 DEL	\$210.00 FOB	\$225.00 DEL	NA
	GOOD	\$200.00 DEL	\$190.00 FOB	\$190.00 DEL	NA
CHOPPED		\$175.00 DEL	NA	NA	NA
COASTAL BERMUDA					
SM SQ	Premium/Good	N/A DEL	NA	\$7.00 /b FOB	\$7.00 /b FOB
LG RND	Premium/Good	N/A DEL	NA	\$65.00 /r FOB	\$65.00 /r FOB

TEXAS WEEKLY GRAIN PRICES (Prices paid or bid to producers - FOB Elevator)

	Wheat	Corn	Soybeans
North of Canadian River	\$4.95	\$3.87	\$7.36
Triangle Area	\$4.87	\$3.77	\$7.33
Plainview to Canyon to Farewell	\$4.88	\$3.92	NA
South From Plainview to Muleshoe			

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